

Dewan's reply.—The grazing may perhaps be sold annually. This will be considered.

Subject No. 239.

Opening of a closed
one of the Kunigal
Tank.

Summary of discussion.—There are dams across the Kodi stream of the Kunigal Tank. Each of these was provided with a sluice to feed the lower dam, that of the middle dam has been blocked by the Public Works Department recently. The last dam is consequently deprived of its storage of water. Orders should be issued for the re-opening of the said sluice.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to enquire and report.

Subject No. 240.

Grant of lands con-
taining date trees for
cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—Wet lands containing date trees should be given out for cultivation to applicants reserving the date trees to Government.

Dewan's reply.—Such special agreements seem quite possible. Enquiry will be made.

Subject No. 241.

Disposal of applications
for unassessed lands.

Summary of discussion.—It often happens that when a person applies for unassessed land and steps are taken to have the land assessed and sub-divided and the sub-divisions are made and demarcated at the expense of the applicant, the land is put up to sale and a stranger buys it, the first applicant losing the money he spent. This is hard. The land should not be sold but given to the first applicant.

Dewan's reply.—This is wrong. The expense incurred by the first applicant should be refunded to him. In such cases we should adopt the system of deposit applicable to lands for coffee cultivation. We shall order this.

Subject No. 242.

Civil jurisdiction of
Kunigal Taluk to be
transferred to Tum-
kur Munsiff's Court.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's Court is required at Kunigal. At present parties have to go to Nelamangala which is very far. The Civil jurisdiction of the Taluk may be transferred to the Tumkur Munsiff's Court.

Dewan's reply.—Noted for action in consultation with the Chief Court.

Subject No. 243.

Feeding Chattram
at Huliurdurga.

Summary of discussion.—Many travellers halt at Huliurdurga. There is no feeding chattram. Indigent travellers suffer therefrom. The transfer of the chattram at Bhimdihalli to Huliurdurga was proposed at the last assembly. Orders should be passed for the transfer.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under consideration in the Muzarayi Department. Do the Bhimdihalli people consent.

Subject No. 244.

Levy of temporary
wet rates.

Summary of discussion.—When a tank is full, dry lands under it are allowed to be cultivated with wet crops upon payment of water rates. When water rate is thus once levied it is continued to be levied whether or not the land is irrigated. Such rates should be charged only when water is given.

Dewan's reply.—Temporary water rates are levied when water is tentatively taken. Permanent water rate is assessed and charged when after trial the raiyat agrees to take water permanently.

Subject No. 245.
Repair of feeder channels.

Summary of discussion.—The tanks of Garugadahalli and Karadi each irrigates an extent of land yielding over a thousand rupees. The Revenue under the latter is Rs. 1,381. Some 3 or 4 years ago the feeder channel of these tanks got out of order and has not been repaired so that much water runs to waste. The tanks do not fill and the lands below them are insufficiently irrigated. Orders should therefore be issued for executing the necessary repairs to the channel and to the tank. The course of the channel has also been diverted and should be restored.

Dewan's reply.—The Public Works Department will see to this.

Subject No. 246.
Construction of a bridge.

Summary of discussion.—On the Tiptur-Yediyur road, there is a stream called Havalla. As much sand collects in its bed, loaded carts cannot cross the stream easily. Executive Engineer was petitioned to bridge this over, but to no purpose. Orders should be issued for the construction of this bridge.

Dewan's reply.—The work will be undertaken early.

Subject No. 247.
Construction of a tank near Ankasandra.

Summary of discussion.—Within the precincts of Tamadihalli and Dasihalli, there is a site well suited for constructing a tank, which would irrigate a large extent of land in the Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. The project was promised to be taken up when the Borankanve project was completed. This latter has now been completed.

Dewan's reply.—It is doubtful that the project would be remunerative for want of the necessary cultivating power.

Subject No. 248.
Channel restoration.

Summary of discussion.—The feeder channel from Hosaranbetta to the Maidala tank was formerly diverted and now empties into a comparatively insignificant tank of Devarahosahalli which breached several times. The extent of land which formed the bed of this side of the channel has now been assessed for cultivation. The Maidala tank which irrigates a distance of 6 or 7 miles has been deprived of its water supply. Therefore the former channel course should be restored, so as to allow of lands now lying waste to be irrigated.

Dewan's reply.—Will be considered in the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 249.
A Railway feeder road from Kodagihalli to Tiptur.

Summary of discussion.—A Railway feeder road from Kodagihalli to Tiptur via Halkurke is very much needed. This will facilitate traffic from Huliya side also.